

## EAMON DE VALERA RESIGNS AS IRISH REPUBLIC PRESIDENT

### DISAGREED ON TREATY DELAYS IN NOMINATION

**A New Dail Ministry Will Be Formed According to Best Reports Coming From Dublin; Efforts to Bring About an Agreement on the Irish Peace Treaty Failed and the Dail Adjourned This Morning to Meet in Public Session Again This Afternoon.**

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that Eamon De Valera had resigned the presidency of the Irish Republic.

President De Valera in announcing his resignation to the Dail said the cabinet also had resigned.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the Dail Mr. De Valera said since the agreement was signed in London the executive authority of the Dail had been irrevocably split. They had since tried to keep together as nominally a unified executive but the time had come for that to be ended.

The President said he and one section stood for preservation of the Republic and the other for quite another plan. There never would be peace until the principle was recognized that the Irish people want to live their lives without interference from outside. He said he did not want to continue unless he had the sole powers of government to carry on his office.

Michael Collins minister of finance and leader in support of the treaty announced that he had offered his resignation but De Valera had refused to accept it. Mr. De Valera said he would lay down his office and the House must decide his successor.

London, Jan. 6.—Eamon De Valera has resigned and a new Dail ministry will be formed says a Central news dispatch from Dublin.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Eamon De Valera (Continued on page 8)

## FALSE REPORT OF MERCHANT'S DEATH

**Story Traveled Over the South in Short Time That John Wannamaker Was Dead.**

Miami, Fla., Jan. 6.—Whitney Wesley Wannamaker, a south Carolina planter, died at a local hotel here yesterday and this morning the undertaker in charge of the body announced the death of John Wannamaker the great merchant.

The mistake was further emphasized by the announcement at the Biscayne Yacht Club that John Wannamaker was in Florida waters in his yacht. The false report spread all over the south and got as far as Philadelphia when it was announced that John Wannamaker was alive and well and in his office there. Railway officials had given instructions for taking the body to Philadelphia tonight.

The mistake was discovered in little less than an hour but not before it had been reported generally throughout the country.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—John Wannamaker laughed away a report from the south that he was dead. Sitting in his office on the seventh floor of his store building engaged in conference this morning the former postmaster general said, "I am as well as you are. There's nothing wrong with me but a slight cold. I received a letter today making an engagement for 1926. Mr. Wannamaker is in his 84th year.

"If the report of my death is to be sent from Florida I will stay away from there," he said.

## SEXTON FOUND IN HOSPITAL

Athens, Ga., Jan. 6.—A. P. Sexton, missing since Dec. 31 when his automobile was found in Macon by the police is under treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., hospital according to a telegram received by his wife at Royston, Ga. No explanation of his

Washington, Jan. 6.—Action by the Senate on the nomination of Henry C. Hall of Colorado and Clyde B. Aitchison of Oregon, renamed as members of the inter-state commerce commission again has been delayed it was said here today.

It was stated confirmation of the appointments probably would take place until late next week. It was understood the nominations were called up in executive session of the Senate yesterday but they "went over." The reason was not disclosed. The nominations were sent to the senate Dec. 19.

### SEABOARD MAKES BIG PURCHASES.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Seaboard Bay line a subsidiary corporation of the Seaboard Air Line applied to the interstate commerce commission for a loan of \$4,679,892 for the purpose of purchasing 25 locomotives, 1,240 freight cars and other items. Security for the loan the application said would be the equipment purchased with it and steamship properties of the Baltimore Steam Packer Corporation.

### CHARGE SIR EDWARD WITH DISLOYAL ACTS

London, Jan. 6.—The British Home secretary today issued in the form of a government paper the report on which Sir Edward's sequestration was recently revoked. Among the allegations contained in the report are a loan of \$5,000 to a man named Ware for the benefit of the now non-existent Boston Journal, details of Edward's association with Carl Muck, former conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra and John Vorene, Sir Edward's trafficking and communication with enemy subjects and his evasion of the British censorship.

### WEATHER.

For North Carolina cloudy tonight and Saturday, colder tonight, moderate northerly winds.

## GENERAL NEWS

Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler of Atlanta, Ga., has resigned as assistant to E. V. Clarke, Imperial Kleagle and head of the propaganda department of the Ku Klux Klan.

April 12 has been selected as the opening date for the American and National Baseball League. The season will end October 1, the schedule calling for 154 games.

The German government has introduced a bill providing for the punishment of any person publicly insulting the republican Constitution or the flag.

### MME. CURIE MAY HEAD ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

Paris, Jan. 5.—That ancient learned institution, the Academy of Medicine, has been thrown into a state of dignified turmoil by the candidacy for election of Mme. Curie, who with her husband discovered radium.

While Mme. Curie's election was proposed by Drs. Beclere and Quenu, and her candidacy has the backing of a large faction, there has arisen considerable opposition, as the election of a woman to the Academy is without precedent. Nevertheless, her supporters contend that the institution can well extend the honor to the collaborator and successor of Pierre Curie and there seems every indication that Mme. Curie will be elected.

disappearance is given in the telegram but his wife declared her belief that her husband had been doped and kidnapped.

At the time Sexton's automobile was found the police received an anonymous letter stating that Sexton had been robbed and killed and his body would be found in a nearby swamp.

## PLAN ELIMINATION GRADE CROSSINGS ON FEDERAL ROADS

### WHEREVER POSSIBLE SUGGESTED PLANS

**Roads Will Be Built Entirely on One Side of the Railroads or the Road Will Be Designed to Pass Over or Under the Track Regardless of the Increased Expenditures.**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Grade crossings will be eliminated wherever possible and replaced with bridges on all roads of the Federal highway aid system to be constructed under the Federal Highway act the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture announced today.

Important roads many of which at present cross and recross railroads at grades hereafter will be built entirely on one side of the railroad even though this increases the cost of construction, or the road will be designed to pass over or under the track the railroads in some instances bearing half the cost of building the bridges.

The bureau of public roads which has supervision of the highway aid funds has advocated such constructions for some time. In the three years ending 1920 according to records available 3,636 lives were lost and 10,644 persons were injured at grade crossings in the United States.

## MARKETS

### COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness early today. After opening at an advance of 3 points on March but generally 1 to 4 points lower active months soon showed net losses of 4 to 6 points.

New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 18.40, March 18.32, May 17.85, July 17.29, Oct. 16.47.

### N. Y. COTTON CLOSED

Jan. 18.30, Mar. 18.18, May 17.71, July 17.18, Oct. 16.35.

### 12 O'CLOCK MARKET

Jan. 18.23, Mar. 18.14, May 17.66, July 17.10, Oct. 16.40.

### COTTON SEED OIL

Jan. 830, Feb. 829, Mar. 852, Apr. 860, May 875, June 888, July 897, Aug. 912.

### LIVERPOOL OPENED

Jan. 11.02, Mar. 10.95, May 10.81, July 10.60, Oct. 10.06.

### LIVERPOOL CLOSED

Jan. 10.89, Mar. 10.84, May 10.72, July 10.52, Oct. 9.97.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Sterling 419 1-3, Francs 799 1-2, Lire 430 1-2, Marks 52 3-4, Call money 3 1-2 per cent.

### CHICAGO GRAIN OPENED

Wheat, May, 1.12, July 1.01, Corn, May 53 1-8, July 54 3-4, Oats, May 38 1-8, July 38 3-4.

### CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSED

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### 12 O'CLOCK MARKET

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### STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 6.—Lower prices ruled at the listless opening of today's stock market. The feeling in speculative quarters evidently continued bearish. In specialties declines ran from 1 to almost 2 points; oils reflected pressure. Foreign exchange strengthened all leading European rates having a firm tone.

## AMERICA BELIEVES ARMAMENT BACK OF ECONOMIC TANGLE

### There Can Be No Stabilized Exchange Until There is Credit; There Can be No Credit System if There is No Balancing of Budgets; This Calls for Reduced Expenses.

(By David Lawrence.)  
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Washington, Jan. 5.—America's attitude toward the economic relief of Europe has been given to Ambassador Harvey for presentation to the Supreme Council. It consists, in brief, of an expression of willingness to listen sympathetically to any proposal that the European nations may offer but reserve the right to approve or disapprove, participate in or stand aloof from the plans that may be suggested.

Talks which this correspondent has had with members of the Cabinet since the session on Tuesday when the greater part of the discussion was about the European economic situation lead to the conclusion that the Harding Administration is not going to tell Europe what to do but is going to wait and see if Europe can recognize its own shortcomings and show the world that it is ready to overcome them.

The viewpoint of the American government is simply this: the Arms Conference was called at Washington in the hope that a reduction of armament both on land and sea would bring relief to America's overburdened treasury and would at the same time start Europe toward a balancing of budgets. The United States felt that armament was the root of the whole business and that exchange couldn't be stabilized until Europe recognized that Germany was up against it and couldn't pay all the reparations France was demanding of her and that Europe herself couldn't begin to balance budgets until the immense expenditures for military and naval armament were stopped.

The United States government feels that something was accomplished along naval lines in the conference here but is amazed to find some of the nations so far from seeing a solution of the economic situation as to be actually proposing an increase in navies. On top of this came France to argue that the land armament question couldn't even be taken up.

Surveying the situation at the Cabinet meeting, members of the Administration came to the conclusion that America had done her part in taking the initiative, had shown the world a willingness to cut her navy to the very lowest possible basis and now was being forced against her will to build ships for the next two years so as to match the desires of the other nations. Instead of an immediate reduction, there is in fact only a future limitation. But aside from that, the disappointment is most keen over the European ideas on land armament. As Cabinet members here see it, Europe has about three and a half million men under arms for a total population of 160,000,000,000 people. Poland alone has 400,000 men in her army and hasn't begun taxing her peasants. Her receipts are only twenty per cent of her expenditures. If the ratio of men under arms to total population were maintained in the United States as in Europe, the equivalent would be about two million men in the American army, according to estimates made by American officials.

So the whole question is a revolving one. There can be no stabilized exchange until there is credit. There can be no credit system if there is no balancing of budgets. There can be no balancing of budgets until rigid taxation is applied and until military and naval expenditures cease. There will be neither of these (Continued on Page 8)

## ALLIES COMPELLED TO SETTLE THEIR ECONOMIC TROUBLE

### LLOYD GEORGE SAYS

**Appeals to European Countries to Set Aside Prejudices and Work Together; Dr. Rathenau Was Disappointed That He Was Not Invited to Attend Supreme Council Meeting.**

Cannes, France, Jan. 6.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, addressing the opening session of the Allied Supreme Council today warned the allied powers that they could not look to another but themselves to work out the economic rehabilitation of Europe. He appealed to the allies to set aside prejudices and work together for the good of all.

### Rathenau Not Invited.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Disappointed at the failure of the Allied Supreme Council to invite him to Cannes, Dr. Walter Rathenau, Germany's economic negotiator who has been in consultation with reparations officials here, will leave for Berlin Saturday. Dr. Rathenau had stated that he was prepared to go to France to place before the council figures on the cash payments Germany was able to make and dates upon which the payments could be made. So sure was he that he would obtain an invitation to proceed to Cannes he reserved rooms in a hotel where all the delegations are stopping.

## ROB CLOTHES OF FIREMEN

Danville, Va., Jan. 6.—While firemen were fighting an early morning fire on Main street thieves rifled the pockets of the clothes they had left behind at the department and took two watches and \$50. The fire which did damage of \$50,000 destroyed a cafe and Belois jewelry store before being brought under control.

The stores of Silverman's, Bennefield's and Motley's furniture store adjoining the burned structure also suffered damage.

### ECONOMIC CONFERENCE PLAN APPROVED BY COUNCIL.

Gannes, Jan. 6.—The allied Supreme Council today approved unanimously the calling of an international economic conference to be participated in by Germany and Russia.

### ARMED MEN RAID ANOTHER BANK.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Four armed men today held up the employees of the Inchicore branch of the Hibernian Bank took all the money, totalling several thousand pounds sterling and escaped in an automobile.

## SUPERSTITION IS YET ALIVE

Winona, Minn., Jan. 6.—Opening of two graves in a cemetery here today had been decided upon by Winona police in investigation of the report that the body of Miss Frances Bloch buried five years ago had been exhumed and decapitated in the superstitious belief that such action will end a series of deaths in a family.

A superstition said to be common in sections of Europe is that in families where death claims several, the spirit of the first to die is responsible for the deaths of others. By cutting off the head of this body and placing in another part of the casket the superstition runs that the evil spirit will be removed. Since the death of Miss Bloch five of her brothers have died, the fifth last Saturday. The parents of the girl deny knowledge of the molestation of the grave.

## ROOT RESOLUTIONS BEING STUDIED BY ARMS CONFERENCE

### ANOTHER WEEK OF IT

**There Are No Radical Differences Coming Up at Present in the Committee Meeting on Rule Declaring Attacks on Merchant Ships to be Acts of Piracy.**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Although unprecedented progress is being made by the arms conference committee in disposing of the naval question a British spokesman said there was not the faintest chance of getting things in line for another week.

The naval committee and the experts still have to dispose of certain subjects as the four Root resolutions, declaring attacks on merchant ships by submarines to be acts of piracy; the limitation of arming of merchant ships and the size of cruisers. There are no radical differences on the principles to govern such details.

### THINKS DOGS BETTER PROTECTION THAN GUNS

Washington, Jan. 5.—Dogs are more useful than guns in frightening away mail robbers, a Michigan postmaster has informed Postmaster General Hays. His letter was written a "grapevine" hand and intimates that as he already has three guns he would have to be a centipede to manipulate the fourth weapon issued by the Postoffice Department.

Here is his communication to Mr. Hays:

"As I ben ogerth from the Post office Department a gun as i need of. I have my own three, please let me know how four der gow with dem. piece furnish des office with a dog. Lismis as thath wood bee a greath Pothecksin four mee, as a dog gev me a signal of annetary a round my place. as has bin stoin several times from this office, stems from 25 c too a dollar ath a time, and moay from many order for from \$one too \$5 Doller, and I also Ree ples the sam. the present tim I hev a ninth they often, he stoit kerusen and gas, motor oil, skunk furs, poeteters and I have sat and wagh times and times and I got tirh.

"I sath a bear trap in my chicken house, and oil house, as was fessened too a tammrak poull with a solad obain and da sod dee chain link en too, and tak dee trap.

"I hop i hour from you."

## PLAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST WEEVIL

**The Agricultural Conference Will Consider the Menace in Texan Cotton Fields.**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Fear that many weevil will hibernate in the weevil infested territory of Texas and reappear in large numbers in the spring was expressed in the Agriculture department and it was stated the agricultural conference to meet here Jan. 23, will give serious consideration to the subject.

Reports of weevil activity during the past season will be available for the conference which it is expected will name a committee to go over the whole situation and consider the advisability of recommending a new line of campaign for exterminating the pest.

### LICENSE ISSUED.

License has been issued for the marriage of Lessie Deans and Martha Tedder, both of Spring Hill, Aberson Lamm and Mamie Etheredge, both of Old Fields, Jas. H. Moore of Johnston county and Nancy Mumford of Spring Hill.